

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – A.P. Works Accounts Service – Execution of Gangavaram Minor Distributory under SIFT- Low Level Canal Division, Adoni – Excess amount paid to the Contractor – Disciplinary Proceedings initiated under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 against Sri P.A. Raju, the then Superintendent, PAO Kurnool and now APAO (Retd.), SRBC., Nandyal - Charges held proved – Imposition of penalty of recovery of amount equivalent to cut in one increment without cumulative effect from the pensionary benefits -Awarded - Orders – Issued.

FINANCE (WORKS & PROJECTS) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 1

Dated: 13-1 -2011
Read the following:

1. Vigilance report No.48 (63/V&E/E1/2005) dated 12-04-2005 of G.A. (V&E) Department.
2. Director of Works Accounts, Letter No.DWA/Hyd/Sn.1/A3/2005/2005-06./301, dated 23-8-2005
3. G.O.Rt.No.4048, Finance (WA.II) Department, dated 10-11-2005.
4. Written Statement of Sri P.A.Raju, Supdt., O/o. PAO, Kurnool, dated 9-12-2005
5. Inquiry Report No.C.No.78/COI-PM/2007, dated 26-08-2008 of Commissioner of Inquiries.
6. Memo.No.14585/149/WA.II/2005, Finance (WA.II) Dept., dated 16-2-2009
7. Representation of Sri P.A.Raju, Supdt.,(Retd.), O/o. PAO, Kurnool, dated Nil.
8. Govt. Memo.No.2176/F8(2)/2010-1, Finance (W&P) Dept., Dated 23- 6-2010
9. Explanation of Sri P.A. Raju, the then Superintendent, PAO Kurnool and now APAO (Retd.), SRBC., Nandya, dt. 8-9 -2010
10. Govt. Letter No.2176/F8(2)/10-4, dated 23-10-2010
11. From the Prl. Secretary, A.P.P.S.C., Hyderabad, Lr.No.1568/RT-I/3/2010, dated 6-12-2010.

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ORDER:-

On receipt of allegations of excess payment to the contractor by the Executive Engineer, Low Level Canal Division, Adoni in connection with the execution of work "Gangavaram Major Distributory under SIFT of Tungabhadra Project Low Level Canal", the Vigilance & Enforcement Department have verified the records and found that an excess amount of Rs.13,24,153/- was paid to the Contractor. For this lapse, the Vigilance & Enforcement Department have pointed out that certain field staff (Engineering Personnel) including the Pay and Accounts Officer, Superintendent and Senior Assistant, Office of the Pay and Accounts Office, Kurnool are responsible. As recommended by the Vigilance & Enforcement Department in the reference first read above, the article of charges have been framed against Sri P.A. Raju, the then Superintendent, PAO Kurnool and now APAO (Retd.), SRBC., Nandyal. In the G.O. third read above the case was entrusted to the Commissioner of Inquiries. After conducting the inquiry, the Inquiry Officer has submitted the Inquiry Report vide reference 5th read above, and Inquiry Officer has recommended inter-alia, the following

(P.T.O.)

against Sri P.A. Raju, the then Superintendent, PAO Kurnool and now APAO (Retd.), SRBC., Nandyal that "charge framed against him is substantial" and recommended to impose a minor penalty of stoppage of one increment without cumulative effect. In the reference 6th read above, the Inquiry Report was communicated to Sri P.A. Raju, the then Superintendent, PAO Kurnool and now APAO (Retd.), SRBC., Nandyal, for his representation, if any. The individual has submitted his explanation vide reference 7th read above.

2. Further it is decided provisionally to impose a penalty for recovery of an amount equivalent to cut in one increment without cumulative effect from the pensionary benefits against Sri P.A.Raju, the then Superintendent, PAO Kurnool and now APAO (Retd.), SRBC., Nandyal. Accordingly a show-cause-notice was issued to the individual to submit his explanation, if any, against the proposed penalty vide reference 8th read above.

3. In the reference 9th read above, Sri P.A.Raju the then Superintendent, PAO Kurnool and now APAO (Retd.), SRBC., Nandyal has submitted his explanation to the Show-cause notice. After examination of the explanation in consultation with A.P.P.S.C., it is decided to impose a penalty of recovery of an amount equal to cut in one increment without cumulative effect from his pensionary benefits against Sri P.A.Raju, the then Superintendent, PAO Kurnool and now APAO (Retd.), SRBC., Nandyal.

4. Accordingly under Rule 9 of the Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980, Government hereby award a penalty of recovery of an amount equivalent to cut in one increment without cumulative effect from the pensionary benefits against Sri P.A. Raju, the then Superintendent, PAO, Kurnool and now APAO (Retd.), SRBC., Nandyal.

5. The Director of Works Accounts, Hyderabad shall accordingly take necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S.E. SEKHAR BABU
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri P.A. Raju, the then Supdt., P.A.O., Kurnool and now APAO (Retd.),
SRBC, Nandyal through Director of Works Accounts, Hyderabad.

Copy to:-

The Director of Works Accounts, Hyderabad.

The Pay and Accounts Officer, Kurnool.

The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Secretary to Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.

(w.r.t. their Lr.No.55792/VC-F1/2005-7, Dt.31-3-2010)

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER